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For: PEPTIDE INCREASING FUSIOGENIC CAPACITY OF A GAMETE

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Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 6, 2008, the applicants elect the subject matter of the Examiner's Group I for further prosecution. The applicants elect SEQ ID NO:17 for purposes of initial examination. All the claims of the elected Group are believed to read on the elected species.

An early and favorable Action on the merits of the claimed invention is requested.

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